

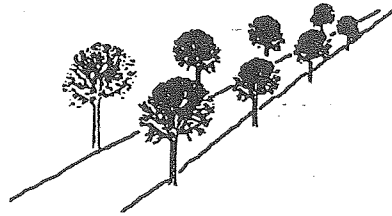
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10-5-06

Monique MacIntosh
Committee Secretary
2006-2016 Council Community Plan
Christchurch City Council
Christchurch

Dear Monique

Please find enclosed signatures collected
at our school protesting at the closing
of the Bedforddale & Redwood libraries.

Also enclosed are some copies of
letters that the children have written
also opposing the closing of the libraries.

Please include these with submissions
Thank
you.

Your sincerely

Janita McStay
Secretary

Room 7
Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors.

I heard on the t.v. you wanted to shut Redwood and Bishopdale Library down why would you consider to shut these Libraries down it would be bad for childrens education. I will be so frustrated because I get information for school homework and for my keyboard homework. there. By the way when my Mum or Dad goes to the shops I go in the library because it is so, so, so safe. Any-way pull your head in. you need to think about everyones feelings for shutting the libraries. Just to let you know Papanui library will be very busy.

From,

Monique Young.

Room 7
Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors,

I heard on the t.v that you were thinking of closing the Bishopdale Library. I like going to the Bishopdale Library because it is fun and we like going because when our parents are at the supermarket we go to the library. The Bishopdale Library is a good place to go on a rainy day and it helps our education and us children love to read. I am really angry because we like getting books out and the computers help us do our homework.

from

Nicholas Tamblyn

Room 7
Harewood School
121 Harewood road
Christchurch 8005

Wednesday 29 March

Dear Councillors

The idea of shutting down Bishopdale and Redwood Libraries is very sad because children and old people will not be happy cause now where will we go to have fun learning about animals, war and abt more. I hope you reconsider the idea. The computers help people with no computers with there homework and education. I amst might want to go and rent a guide book for going to places around Christchurch. Pipanui library will be so crowded. When I go to the library it is a bit full so please don't close down Bishopdale and Redwood libraries

From Andrew Harrison

Room 7
Harewood school
721 Harewood Rd
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear councillors

I heard on the radio that you were thinking that you were going to shut down some libraries like Bishopdale library. I think you need to pull your heads in. What about the people who work there they would have to get a brand new job imagine if that was you. You come up with some silly ideas sometimes. What about the children's education. I am angry because we like getting books out. I am coming down and doing my homework with the computers and it's also fun. When our parents go to the supermarket we can go to the library and read.

Your sincerely



Dee.G.

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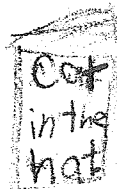
Wednesday 29 2006

Dear Councillors,

I don't understand, why are you
stutting down Bishopdale, Redwood and
Barrington Libraries. A Library is a child's
dream, its a great place to
relax. I really think you need to
retrace your steps and think
about what you are doing
you really need to screw your
heads on tighter. That might help
a bit. Everyone would appreciate
it if you would keep them open.
Please keep them open.

Yours Sincerely

Ella Sales.



Room 7
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillor.

Why did you think of shutting Redwood and Bishopdate Libraries? We like the library because as we get older we get homework on the computer people don't have one so they go to the library but Papanui library will be too busy like a hold up for homework. Also children's education will cost more and more money. When our parents go into the shop sometimes they let us go into the library. How are the people that work at the library going to get a job?

your sincerely



Sophie Roberts U

Room 7
Harewood school
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2008

Dear Councillors

I heard on the radio that you are shutting down Libraries. You shouldn't do that. A Library is a child's dream place. Imagine how busy Papanui library would be. You're wasting children's education. The library is a great place for children to have fun and borrow fantastic books. What will people that work their do? The Library have helpful ways to join fun things!!! When our parents go to the supermarket we can look in the Library for good books to get out and have a read of!!! Lots of people love books don't break our Libraries down believe me Libraries are fun places to go

yours sincerely

Room 7
Harewood school
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

I don't understand why you are shutting down Redwood and Bishopdale Libraries. You should rethink your ideas because you will lose a lot of people and money. If you need money you should make a fundraiser of some sort that would be fun to raise money. You should pull your HEAD in. I like to go to the Library a lot like other people in our country and what will we do with our cards. All of the people that enjoy Redwood and Bishopdale might not come to the Library any more. So just think about this letter you never know how many letters like this are going to come in.

From

Sam Apps

Room 7

Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

We have some good ideas at Harewood School in Room 7. Why you should not shut Bishopdale library and Redwood library to. It is bad for children's education. We are angry because we like getting books out. Computers help us with our homework. We are frustrated because we won't be able to get books to read. It's fun going to the library. Parents go to the supermarket then children can go to the library to read some books. People from other countries will want to get books out if they don't have a library in their country.

Sincerely

Gabriella Pentecost

Room 7
Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

Wednesday 29 March

Dear Councillors

Please don't shut down Bishopdale and Redwood Library! It has got: Newspaper, brochures, Computers, magazines, and books for every occasion! Also it is: bad for children's education, we like getting books out! computers help us with homework, toddlers go in there to play. If it is a rainy day elderly people can come in and rest or read a book!

From,

Leah Jerard

Room 7
Harewood School
121 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

I am sad you are shutting our
Bishopdale Library I have been there all
my life it is for special needs people
they need to learn too. It helps
children learn too. They need help on computers.
I am sad that you are
shutting down Redwood Library too.
They are my favourite place to go.
I love it. I go there
everyday for homework on the computer.
I like to get new books
out of the library and get DVD
for sale and its cheap and I
like to get music so I am
mad at you shutting the libraries
down so I have been writing this
letter.

From

Erueti Poihū

Rm 7
Harewood school
721 Harewood

29 February 2006

Dear councillors

I feel sad because you are thinking of
shutting down Bishopdale library.
~~There~~ lots of people use the Bishopdale library
and Redwood. please don't shut them down
people get books, tapes, videos go on the computers.
I would really like you to not shut it
down!

from Jake

Room 7
Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 6005

Wednesday 29 March

Dear Councillors

Councillors why do you want to
shut down Bishopdale and Redwood Libraries
Think about all of the people
how work at Bishopdale and Redwood
Libraries? What do you want them
to do or what about all
the people who go to Bishopdale
or Redwood Libraries. We love it of
Bishopdale and Redwood please
do not take it away from me
From Charles Corston

Room 7
Harewood
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

I don't think it is a good idea to shut down Bishopdale Library and Redwood library because it is bad for children's education. Also people will be angry because we like getting books, tapes, C.D's, and videos. Did you even know that the computers help us with our homework. People from other counties that want to go to other libraries will be very very angry. So stick your head out.

Think about what I said.

Marcus Houston

Room 7
Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

I have seen your idea about shutting
down Redwood and Bishopdale libraries in the
Newspaper. I think you should reconsider
it because if you shut them down it will
be a bad thing for children. Some
people don't have a computer at home so
they can go to Bishopdale Library. Foreigners
can find tourist guides and their travel
newspapers. Grandmas and grandads like taking
their grandchildren to the library. When our
mum's go to the Bishopdale New World we
go to the library. It's more than a book
borrowing place. It's got tapes, videos, magazines
and CDs. Please don't shut down the Bishopdale
and Redwood libraries.

yours sincerely,

James Thomas

Room 7
Harewood School
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

I don't understand why you are
shutting down the Bishopdale and Redwood
Library. It's unfair because we go there
for our school visits to get some
books out and have fun. You
should rethink about what you are
doing because you would lose money and
service. I need the library to learn.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Schrader.

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721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005.

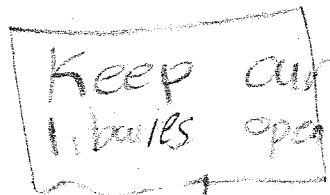
Wednesday 29 March 2006

Dear Councillors

I think this is a bad idea.
If you close our Library down
Children's education will cost more more
money every year. The library is a good
place to read fun and cool books.
The library is a cool place to
get all your homework right on
computer. The library is a good part
time job for people like my sister
Karla who is 18 and needs a job. Well
If you don't have enough money
to keep the libraries open then
fundraise. But if don't want to do that
then just keep them open.

from

Shanaya



Keep our
libraries open

Room 7
Harewood school
721 Harewood Road
Christchurch 8005

29th February 2006

Dear Councillors

We want you not to shut down Bishopdale and Redwood
Library. I think you should pull your head in NOW!
Please please save the libraries. We are going to vote
the libraries stay. The libraries help us with education.
We learn how to read we learn facts about animals
countries and other things. So please keep the libraries

Your sincerely

Melissa Wilkinson